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# RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL) FILING DATE GRANTED

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Sir:

The USPTO mailed the Applicants a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application on 23 February 2004. Applicants responded on 1 July 2003 by submitting the Declaration, along with a Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time, and an authorization to charge Deposit Account 03-1165 (INVISTA North America S.à r.l., formerly KoSA).

On 21 July 2004, the USPTO mailed the Applicants a Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional). The Notice requested replacement drawings. A copy of the 21 July 2004 Notice is attached.

This is in response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed <u>21 July 2004</u>. Enclosed are:

- The replacement drawing for the above-referenced application;
- 2. Petition for Four-Month Extension of Time;

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- Fee Sheet, authorizing payment of the difference between the fees authorized on 1 July 2004 and the fees Applicants believe are now due; and
- 4. Copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) dated July 21, 2004

With their papers filed 1 July 2004, Applicants authorized payment for the Three-Month Extension of Time and the Late Oath or Declaration Surcharge. The attached Deposit Account Statement for 10 August 2004 shows no debit for Application Serial No. 10/719,607.

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The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because;
  - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(I) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 4.

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Request for Extension of Time

Replacement Drawing - Figure 4

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Fee Transmittal Sheet
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